

Steps for Exhibiting & Selling Swine 2020 Green County Fair

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1. **Obtain a Premise ID Number:** A Premise ID number will be required on all Green County Fair entry forms. ***If you do not have a premise ID Number you will not be allowed to enter any livestock for Fair!*** A premise ID number is needed for the location where the pigs will be housed. Premise ID numbers are free and can be obtained over the phone by calling the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium at 888-808-1910 or on-line at their web site at: www.wiid.org
2. **Print off your Swine Identification Kits to Self-Identify Your Pigs at Extension Green County:** Exhibitors will be required to self-identify ALL fair pigs. ***Both Barrows & Gilts need to be self-identified and either will be eligible to sell in the 2020 auction.*** Swine ID will be starting **March 30th through April 17th** and **can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the Extension Green County drop box in our front lobby.** Each exhibitor may identify a combined maximum of 5 pigs (barrows and gilts). Two pigs can be identified on each Swine Photo Identification Form. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring a maximum of 4 pigs to fair, including both barrows & gilts. A maximum of 2 gilts, a maximum of 3 market barrows and one carcass barrow may be exhibited **with the total not exceeding 4 total pigs.**
3. **Picture Identification:**
 - a. All swine being ID for the fair need to have ear notches. For fair purposes, each pig Identified for your family must have different ear notches. If your pigs don't have notches and you need help, please contact Loran Klitzman (see contact information on back of page). Your ear notch will need to be entered on your fair entry form. (Resources for ear notches can be found on our webpage <https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/swine/>) One ID picture needs to be taken; a front view that clearly displays ear notches. Use the included forms to mount the picture on and fill in the information pertinent to that pig. You must identify barrow or gilt on the forms as well.
4. **Return the Picture ID Form to Extension Green County by April 17!** Picture ID Forms must be **postmarked/returned to Extension Green County office by April 17th** to exhibit swine at the 2020 Green County Fair. Picture ID forms can list family youth, including all siblings, within the immediate family. **Swine ID Forms can be mailed, emailed, or dropped off at the Extension Green County drop box in our front lobby.**
5. **Get YQCA Certified before May 26th:** All swine exhibitors are required to be YQCA certified by May 26th to exhibit at the Green County Fair. Youth can certify on-line at: <https://yqca.learnrow.io> . See the enclosed 2020 YQCA flyer for details.
6. **Fair Entries & Auction Entry Forms:** **Youth MUST HAVE their YQCA Certification number to do online Fair Entries.** Fair Entries need to be completed online by May 26th and Auction Entry Forms are due to the Extension Green County Office by 4:30pm May 26th. No Exceptions on either of these!
7. **Complete a Tyson Medical Form and Affidavit by June 26th (Green)** Each family must complete and sign the medical form and affidavit from Tyson Foods. This form must be turned into the Extension Green County Office by 4:30 PM along with the signed buyer cards on June 26th.
8. **Turn in Signed Auction Buyer Cards by June 26th!** Each exhibitor must turn in two signed cards to the Extension Green County Office by 4:30PM on June 26, 2020.
9. **Obtain a WI Intrastate Movement Certificate from a Veterinarian:** This certificate is required for all pigs from WI and must be obtained from a Veterinarian through a visit to your farm by the vet within 30 days of the Green County Fair. Pigs purchased from out of state have additional health paper requirements (see the health rules in the Fair book). Health forms must be turned into the Swine Superintendents before your pigs are unloaded at fair on July 13th.

10. **Barrow Carcass Class** The final placing for overall Carcass Champion and Reserve Champion will be based on 70% scanned data and 30% live placing. The Champion and Reserve Champion Barrows will be sold in the auction. Only barrows can be entered in the carcass contest.
11. **Check-in and Weigh Pigs from 8-11AM on Tuesday July 14th**: Individual pigs must be identified within the family and also be prepared to designate which pigs are for the auction and market classes. **Pigs must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs. to show, and a minimum of 235 lbs. to sell in the Meat Animal Auction.** The pig show will start at 7 AM, Wednesday, July 15, 2020. This will be a terminal show meaning ALL pigs will go directly to slaughter and not be allowed to go back home.
12. **Follow Label Recommendations for Feed Additives & Medications:** All pigs shipped to Tyson are tested for drug residues and by signing their affidavit you are responsible for any pigs that test positive. If one of your animals tests positive for drug residues the entire immediate family will be permanently banned from exhibiting pigs at the Green County Fair. Make sure to follow label regulations when using feed additives. Not all pigs need additives to win in the show ring, and their misuse can cause increased stress, lameness and even death.
13. **New this year, Tyson won't accept pigs fed Ractopamine (commonly known as Paylean). Please make sure the feed being fed to Green County Fair pigs doesn't contain Ractopamine.** By signing the Tyson form, you are acknowledging that the pigs are ractopamine free.

Again In 2020:

- Exhibitors who **sell animals in any other Fair Meat Animal Auction** are not eligible to sell at the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auctions that same year. The only exception to this rule would be if their animals are sold through the Governors Auction at the WI State Fair. Youth may also participate in other Youth Fair Auctions where their **animals are not sold** without losing their eligibility to participate in the Green County Fair Meat Animal Auction.
- If you **exhibit pigs in another state and the pigs return to Wisconsin after the show, you must notify the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) of the movement before returning to Wisconsin and before exhibiting the same pigs at the Green County Fair.** The WI DATCP may issue you an import permit, and upon re-entry into Wisconsin the pigs, herd of origin, or both will be quarantined until a herd plan is developed and approved.
- If you have questions regarding your swine project please call your 4-H Swine Project Leader, Agriculture Instructor, Loran Klitzman Swine Superintendent at 608-751-9858, Larry Eakins, at 608-558-3250, or the Extension Green County Office at 608-328-9440.
- **Contact information on where to send ID forms:**

Extension Green County or
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